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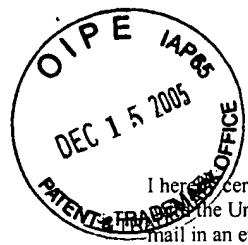
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the final Office action dated October 18, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests that the remarks for the above identified application as set forth in the following remarks section be entered into the record and that the final rejection of the pending claims 1-14 of the above-identified application be reconsidered. This request is being filed in order to avoid a costly, timely and unnecessary appeal process which will adversely affect the Applicant and cause an onerous burden on the operations of the Office. In view of the arguments presented in the following remarks section, withdrawal of the final rejection and allowance of the pending claims 1-14 of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.